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In the Specification

Please insert the following paragraph before line 1:

This application is a continuation of U. S. Patent  
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Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2, line <sup>15</sup>~~16~~ as follows:

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United States Letters Patent [Application Serial] No. [08/842,953] 6,101,497 of Ofek for a Method and Apparatus for Independent and Simultaneous Access to a Common Data Set, assigned to the same assignee as this invention, discloses a concept for making such an improvement. In accordance with that disclosure, certain physical disk drives in a disk array storage device are configured to be available to an application. These are called "standard devices". Other logical devices are configured to act either as a mirror for a standard logical device or to be split to provide a copy of the data on the standard device for some other purpose. In the context of the systems manufactured by the assignee of this invention, the second logical devices are called "BCV devices". Using the foregoing airline reservation systems as an example, the invention disclosed in United States Letters Patent [Application Serial] No. [08/842,953] 6,101,497 enables a BCV